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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the European Search Report received in the prosecution of a corresponding patent application in Europe. Of the seven citations listed in the report, the corresponding U.S. patents of four of them (WO 93 12720 A; DE 38 39 649 A; U.S. 5,135,000; and U.S. 5,456,257) were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted at the time of filing of the present application. Copies of the other three documents are enclosed. The second page of the Search Report shows the patent families of each of the seven citations.

Respectfully submitted,

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